Today's Highlights, December 8-9, 2012

• Happy Holiday Market Everybody!

Lots of Helpful Info!

• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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From Beth

As many of you are now aware, the Exhibit Hall was broken into this week. The individual or individuals who entered were all over the room, appearing to go into every area of the Market except the office and Holiday Hall. Upon being notified, your Board of Directors came together to review the damage. It is hard to know what happened that night but we do know what did not happen. There does not appear to have been vandalism or widespread theft. But the quiet safety of our closed Market was violated.

I ask each of you to assess how you choose to follow the requirement to take stock out. I ask you to find that extra bit of energy to look back at your booth after we are closed to make sure you have taken your cash, phones and valuables. Help us to look over the room on set up days and before we open and after we close. Let's tighten up how we talk about the Market's operations. Open up your perceptions and keep an eye out. Let's make sure that this sweet Market is as secure as it can be.

And then let's welcome our customers and Have a lovely weekend, ~Beth

Board Election Saturday

The Board election is today, Saturday, Dec. 8. There are four candidates, and four Board positions to fill. Ballots have been delivered to your booth. If you need another ballot for another member sharing your booth, extras are available in the Vendor Center. Vote for only four names, and bring your ballot to the Vendor Service Center before 6:30 p.m. Place your ballot in an envelope, available next to the ballot box, and write your name legibly on the envelope. This is to ensure that each member gets one vote. The ballots are separated from the envelopes before counting. Please take the time to vote!

Annual Family Portrait This Sunday!

The annual Market Family Portrait will be taken this Sunday morning, Dec. 9, at 9:50 am in the Food Court. The annual photos are enshrined in the hallway of the Market office, come be a part of Market history! You can also purchase a copy for yourself. See you there...

Exhibit Hall Break In

During the week, the Exhibit Hall was broken into. Many booths were disturbed. It looks as though drawers were opened and totes were inspected as though the goal was finding cash as opposed to vandalism and/or taking product. However, until we are all back in the building and have checked every single booth, we will not know the full extent of damage. Please carefully review your booth for damage and loss. The Eugene Police Department will consider each vendor a victim so you are invited to come to the office to record what occurred at your booth.

Office/Market Schedule

Next week, the office will be open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 am - 4 pm. The building will be open for set up from 2 pm to 9 pm on Friday, and starting at 7 am on Saturday.

Final Payments Due 12/15

If you haven't paid your final payment, please do so by next Saturday, Dec. 15. Also, your Park Blocks owings for this season must be paid by Dec. 24 if you want to get your points for the dates you owe for.

From The Kareng Fund A very big THANK YOU to everyone that has donated to the Kareng Fund this year. By donating the rounded-up difference on your weekly envelope, you have all added a considerable amount to the Fund.

It is again time to prepare for the Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes (aka Pottery Smash).

The Auction will be held on Sunday December 23 at 8:45 am in the food court. Once again we ask for your generosity in donating items for the auction and the pottery smash. We are adding a silent auction, to held at the same time as the vocal auction.

In the past we have only had minor expenses, but this year a portion of the funds gathered will go to pay for the expenses involved in becoming our own 501(c)3. This is a relatively large amount of money, but we will greatly expand our fundraising ability, so stay tuned for events and campaigns next season. Please give generously to assist your fellow artisans in times of crisis.

-Teresa Pitzer and Diane Mc-Whorter, Kareng Fund board members

Manager Evaluations

All members are invited to participate in the annual evaluation of Market managers Beth Little and Kim Still. The purpose of an evaluation, in addition to gaining insight into prior or existing goals, is to enable reflection and assist in the identification of potential change. Forms are available in the Vendor office. When turning in the form, please ask an envelope, seal it and write PERSONNEL COM-MITTEE on the outside of the envelope and hand it in or mail it to the Saturday market office. All forms are kept confidential. The deadline to turn in forms is December 24, 2012. The Personnel Committee thanks you for participating.

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 9 pm on Sunday night. If you are selling next weekend, your booth structure may stay.

Local Events

Dec. 9 - Annual Family Portrait, 9:50 AM, Food Court

Dec. 23 - Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes, 8:45 AM, Food Court



The Market Corner



Happy Happy Birthday to potter Jon King yesterday, fiber artist Judi

Vanderpool on Saturday, T-shirt artist Spirit Leatherwood, soap maker Christelle Munnelly and wood worker David Hansen on Sunday, to photographer Graham Smith and glass artist Nancy Barry Monday, queen of the Tofu Palace Toby Alves on Tuesday, and multi media artist William Fleming on Thursday!

The Coastal Marker Benefit donation jar is at Sue Theolass' booth this weekend, #122. Donate \$5 and receive a beeswax tea light candle.

Join the Facebook Group for Market Members. It's a great place for folks to share Market related info, resources and general Facebook friendliness. If you are a FB member, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and click the request to join button.

Holiday Market Dress Up Days

12/8– Pirate/Gypsy/Medieval Day 12/9– Your Favorite Color 12/15– Wild Wild West 12/16– Stripes & Polka Dots 12/22– Frida Kahlo Day 12/23– Holidaze in the Tropics

12/24– Ugly Sweater/Pajama Day

Other Events at the Fairgrounds This Weekend:

Lane County Farmers' Market in the Performance Hall, 10-5 Sat, 11-5 Sun. Authors & Artisans Fair, Sat, Atrium Scholastic Book Fair, Sat/Sun, Room 1 Oregon Knife Collectors, Sat, Wheeler Next Weekend:

Lane County Farmers' Market Picadilly Flea Market, in the Expo Halls,

Picadilly Flea Market, in the Expo Halls, Sun. 10-4, \$1.50

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line. WestTown on 8th has artists' studios for rent. Interested? Call Stephanie Seubert, Evans, Elder and Brown. Her phone number is 541-345-4860. These units are also posted on Craigslist. (12/8)

Market members, Danny and Cecile Haworth, now offer doggie day/night care in their home. At Bark and Play – your little friend is family. It's somewhere between camp and Grandma's house. Call 541.988.9204 for more info. References available. (12/8)

Hey vendors! Need a break or someone to do your work task? Give me a call, 541-510-0423, Karen Servo, 10 years experience. (12/8)

I have four 3'2"x6'6" metal wall panels with 18" extender legs by Armstrong products. To see image look at website www.armstrongproducts. com under "The System". Originally cost \$135 each+legs+expensive shipping/ asking \$50 each. Each panel can hold 100 lbs attached to the metal mesh. Could also be covered with carpet. Very good condition. Please call Emma #541-554-8415 (12/8)

Queen futon mattress in very good condition. From non smoking, pet free home. \$25. Call Planet, 541-461-2695. (12/8)

Market vendor kids, stop by booth 100 by 11am and receive a complimentary balloon from Invincible Vince! All our balloons are biodegradable. (12/1)

Richie Randles would like to share a booth for any weekends. I make wooden tone drums and need a shelf or table. Thanks, 541-525-2792 or email richierandles@gmail.com. (12/1)

Looking for booth to share. I sell fused glass jewelry, kaleidoscopes, night lights, coasters. Chris Clark, 512-909-2927. (12/1)

Fused glass pendant artist looking for space to share, any weekend for Holiday Market. Renae, 541-514-5743. (11/17)

The current special at Ritta's Burritos is a yummy Butternut Squash Queso-Melt with Cranberry Salsa! (11/17)

New Product: Recycled artist Cliff Martin has unique and fun "Happy Plaques" to hang on your wall. As always, completely made from recycled materials! Plus new keychains, magnets

and bracelets! Call or e-mail for dates and locations at Holiday Market (541-868-7897 -info@artocycle.com)... see you there! (11/17)

Springfield Home For Sale. Newly remodeled Cute, cute! Well cared for 2 story 1930's 1190 Sq. Ft. cottage style home with 2 1/2 bed. 1 1/2 bath, utility on back porch, 2 outside shops 14'x16', 10'x12', Covered top of the line hot tub, new thermal pane windows, newer heat pump w/ac., sprinkler system, 5 mature raised organic garden beds and composting bin. Clean & ready to move into. \$142,000. Don and Kathy Houghton or call 541-357-0851 to make appt. to view must see to be appreciated. (11/17)

Coming to Renaissance Pizza during Holiday Market, Greek Country Salad with Red and Green peppers, cucumbers, red onion, Kalamata olives and tossed in Greek red wine vinaigrette with feta on the side. Yum! (11/17)

Weather What weather?

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On the Market Stage

Saturday, December 8

- 10:30 AM Veselka Ukrainian Dance Troupe 11:30 AM U of O Suzuki Strings Program -talented young players
- 12:30 PM Family School Band -talented Middle Schoolers
- 1:45 PM Inspirational Sounds -inspiring gospel choir
- 3:15 PM Laura Kemp Trio -favorite local folksinger/songwriter
- 4:45 PM Sun Bossa -Brazilian Bossa Nova In Holiday Hall
- 12:00 PM Eagle Park Slim -THE blues
- 2:00 PM Robert Meade -energetic acoustic
- 3:00 PM Beth Miriam Rose -acoustic folk music for the soul

4:00 PM Yours Truly -a cappella quartet Sunday, December 9

- 10:30 AM **Red Cane Theatre** the Phoinix Plavers -A Christmas To Remember
- 11:30 AM Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson -Irish & Scottish music on harp & fiddle
- 12:30 PM Sweet Papa Lowdown -hot club style jazz
- 1:45 PM Red Pajamas -high energy folk rock originals
- 3:15 PM Ghillie Dhu & the Dhonts -celtic dance music
- 4:45 PM The Dennis Smith Project -original folk rock
- In Holiday Hall
- 12:00 PM Lonesome Randall -Rock & Roll historian

2:00 PM Brian Cutean -wordless music 4:00 PM Richard Crandell -mbira

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Sunday, Dec. 2, 9 AM in the Food Court Agenda: Annual Meeting, State of the Market Weds. Jan 2, 5:15 PM at the Office Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Weds. Jan 9, 2 PM at the office Agenda: annual review of standards

Holiday Market Committee

Thurs. Jan 10, 4 PM Agenda: Holiday Market debrief

Standards Screenings

Done for the season

Sustainability Committee, Food Court Committee

TBA

Board of Directors Election Saturday, December 8

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated.

All are welcome! THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Colleen Bauman • Vice Chairperson - Deb Huntley • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Lynn Brown•Ritta Dreier, Elizabeth Eisenman, Sue Hunnel, River Kennedy, Anna Lawrence, David Lee, Teresa Pitzer (alternate)

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